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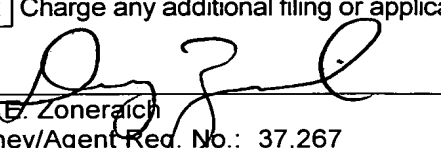
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007 rejecting claims 40-51 and 68-79, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: